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Contract

## **Provision of Design, Development and Maintenance of the Test of Competence**

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-039b76

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

23 Portland Place

LONDON

W1B1PZ

#### **Email**

[Procurement@nmc-uk.org](mailto:Procurement@nmc-uk.org)

#### **Telephone**

+44 2073339333

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Charity Commission (England and Wales)**

1091434

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Health Regulator

**I.5) Main activity**

Health

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**Section II: Object**

**II.1) Scope of the procurement**

**II.1.1) Title**

Provision of Design, Development and Maintenance of the Test of Competence

**II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre
  - FA01 - For educational use

**II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

**II.1.4) Short description**

To manage the development of the NMC's requirements for the design, development, and maintenance of the test of competence.

The test of competence is designed to assess a candidate's ability to meet the NMC's standards of proficiency and to practise safely, effectively and in accordance with the NMC's Code of Conduct.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £804,632.91

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Following the PIN published on FTS on 25 October 2022, Notice reference: 2022/S 000-030010 the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) undertook a competitive tender process under the Open Procedure, in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations").

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

The NMC may extend the Initial Term for a further period of up to one (1) Year in total subject to agreement with the Supplier.

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2023/S 000-002628](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Title**

Design, Development and Maintenance of the Test of Competence

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

26 May 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

ACER INTERNATIONAL UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

Column House, London Road

Shrewsbury

SY2 6NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

5572704

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £804,632.91

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Nursing and Midwifery Council

London

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[Procurement@nmc-uk.org](mailto:Procurement@nmc-uk.org)

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